

**Council of the District of Columbia****Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs****Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-401: Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Amendment Act of 2009****On****Wednesday, September 16, 2009****1:00 pm****Room 412****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-401: Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

B18-401: Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Amendment Act of 2009 is intended to create a public-private partnership that will ensure that the District is able to provide quality affordable health insurance to more residents in the soon-to-be implemented Healthy DC program. The bill authorizes the Mayor to enter into a public-private partnership with non-profit hospital and medical services corporations in lieu of the statutory open enrollment provisions currently in the D.C. Official Code.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Monday, September 14, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2009.

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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-402: Certified Capital Companies Improvement Amendment Act of 2009****On****Wednesday, September 23, 2009****1:00 p.m.****Room 412****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-402: Certified Capital Companies Improvement Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

In response to the problems with the structure, management, and results of the Certified Capital Companies (CAPCO) program revealed by a District of Columbia Audit and subsequent public hearings, the introduced bill will amend the CAPCO Act of 2003. The bill requires CAPCOs to fully invest their certified capital and incentivizes CAPCOs to invest in businesses that are both within certain lines of business, including healthcare, environmental technology and services, high tech, and financial services, and in Neighborhood Investment Program target areas or District of Columbia Enterprise Zones. Monitoring and oversight of the program will increase as the result of economic impact studies. The hearing seeks to explore the ability of the proposed legislation to increase the accountability, transparency, and economic development benefits of the CAPCO program.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Monday, September 21, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2009.

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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-53: Public Service Commission Timeliness Standards Act of 2009****On****Wednesday, September 30, 2009****1:00 p.m.****Room 412****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-53: Public Service Commission Timeliness Standards Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

B18-53: Public Service Commission Timeliness Standards Act of 2009 would institute time limits on the proceedings of the Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Specifically, the bill would require that the record close within 270 days of a party's initial filing. The Commission would be required to issue an order within 90 days of the close of the record.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Monday, September 28, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2009.

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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-323: Gift Card Protection Act of 2009****On****Wednesday, October 7, 2009****1:00 p.m.****Room 412****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-323: Gift Card Protection Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

B18-323: Gift Card Protection Act of 2009 would prohibit expiration of both gift cards and gift certificates for four years from the date of issuance. It would also outlaw the widespread practice of gradually reducing the value of the gift cards over time. With the usage of gift cards increasing significantly in recent years, especially around the holiday season, it has become important to ensure that the recipients of the gift cards maintain their right to spend the full amount paid for the card. The hearing will examine whether the proposed legislation appropriately protects consumers while maintaining the incentives for companies to issue gift cards.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Monday, October 5, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2009.